

Portage Creek Area Removal Action

City of Kalamazoo, MI

August 3, 2011

Overview

- Portage Creek Area is part of the Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/ Kalamazoo River Superfund Site
- Signed Action Memo to complete a Time-Critical Removal Action in the Portage Creek Area



Portage Creek Investigation Results

- Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) (1993-2000)
 - Highest PCB concentration 79 mg/kg
- Supplemental RI/FS (2009)
 - Highest PCB concentration 300 mg/kg
- November 2010 MDNRE sampling
 - Highest creek sediment PCB concentration 590 mg/kg
 - Highest floodplain PCB concentration 72 mg/kg

Portage Creek Excavation Areas Map

04/01/2011



Legend

- Major Roads
- Excavation Area Grid Boundary
- Portage Creek Boundary



0 750 1,500 3,000 Feet

Projection: UTM Zone 16N
Datum: NAD 83

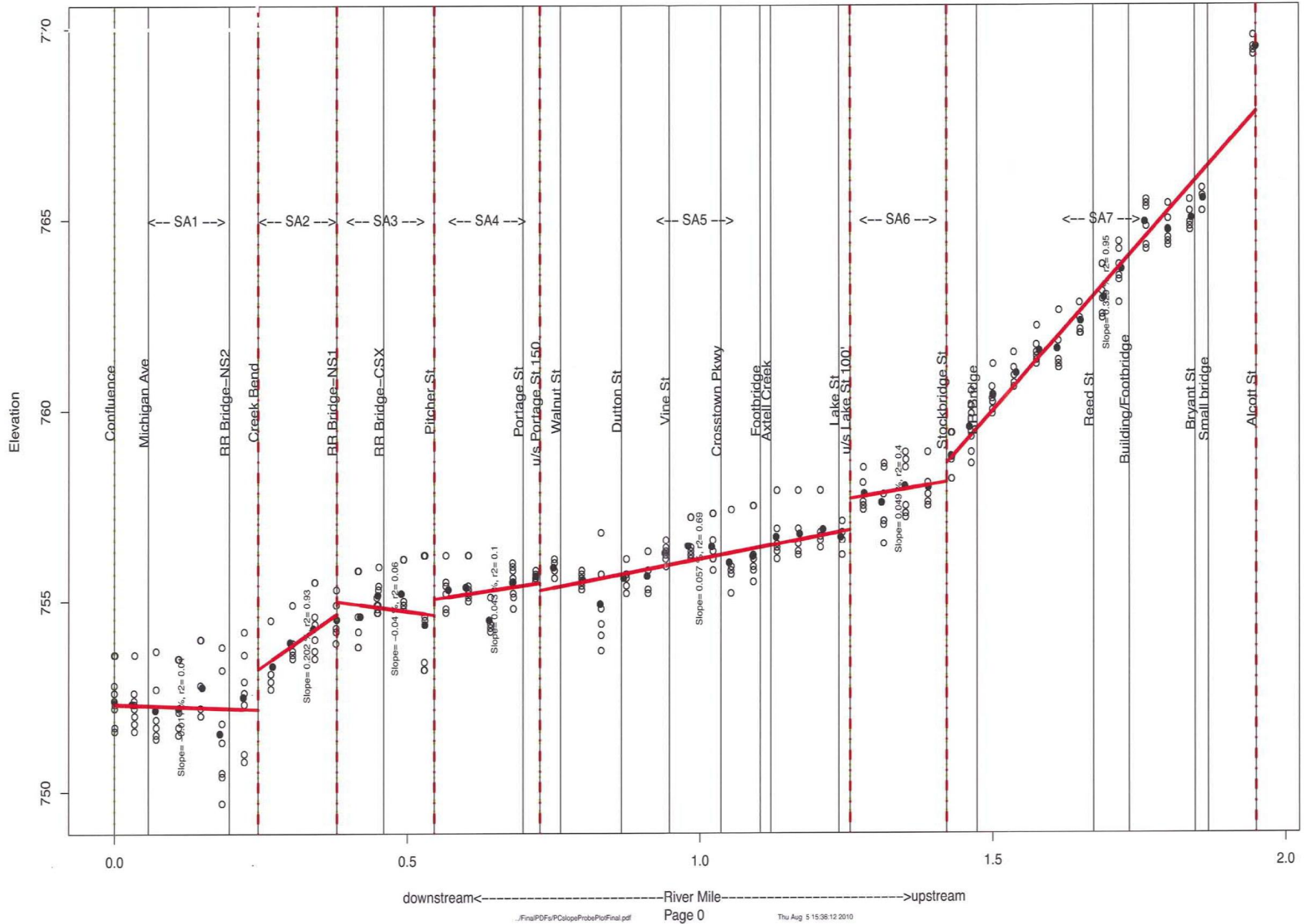


Cleanup Standard/Goal

- Remove approximately 17,000 cubic yards
- In-stream Sediment Performance Standard of 10 mg/kg
- In-stream Sediment Performance Standard Goal of 1 mg/kg with six inch over-dredge
- Floodplain Soil Performance Standard of 10 mg/kg
- Floodplain Soil Performance Standard Goal of 5mg/kg with six inch over-dredge
- Dredge depths range from 12 inches to approximately 56 inches in various Slope Areas

Figure 1

Portage Creek Sediment Elevations – Based on Probe Elevations adjust Portage St and Lake St boundaries u/s



Stockbridge Avenue

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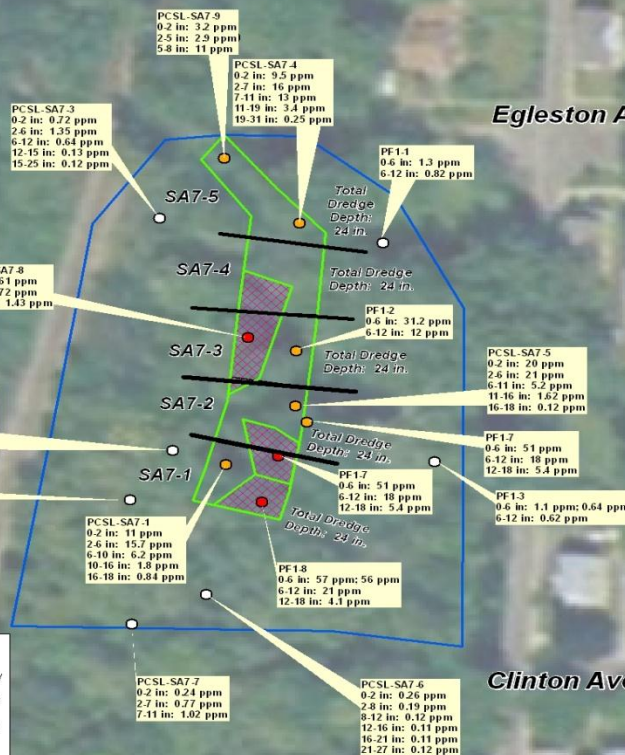
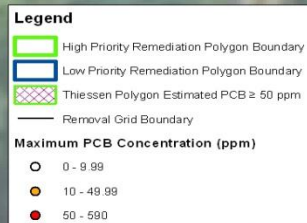
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SA7 Surface Area: 1,239.25 yd²
 Total Volume: 826 yd³
 TSCA Volume: 131 yd³
 PCB Mass: 34.52 lbs

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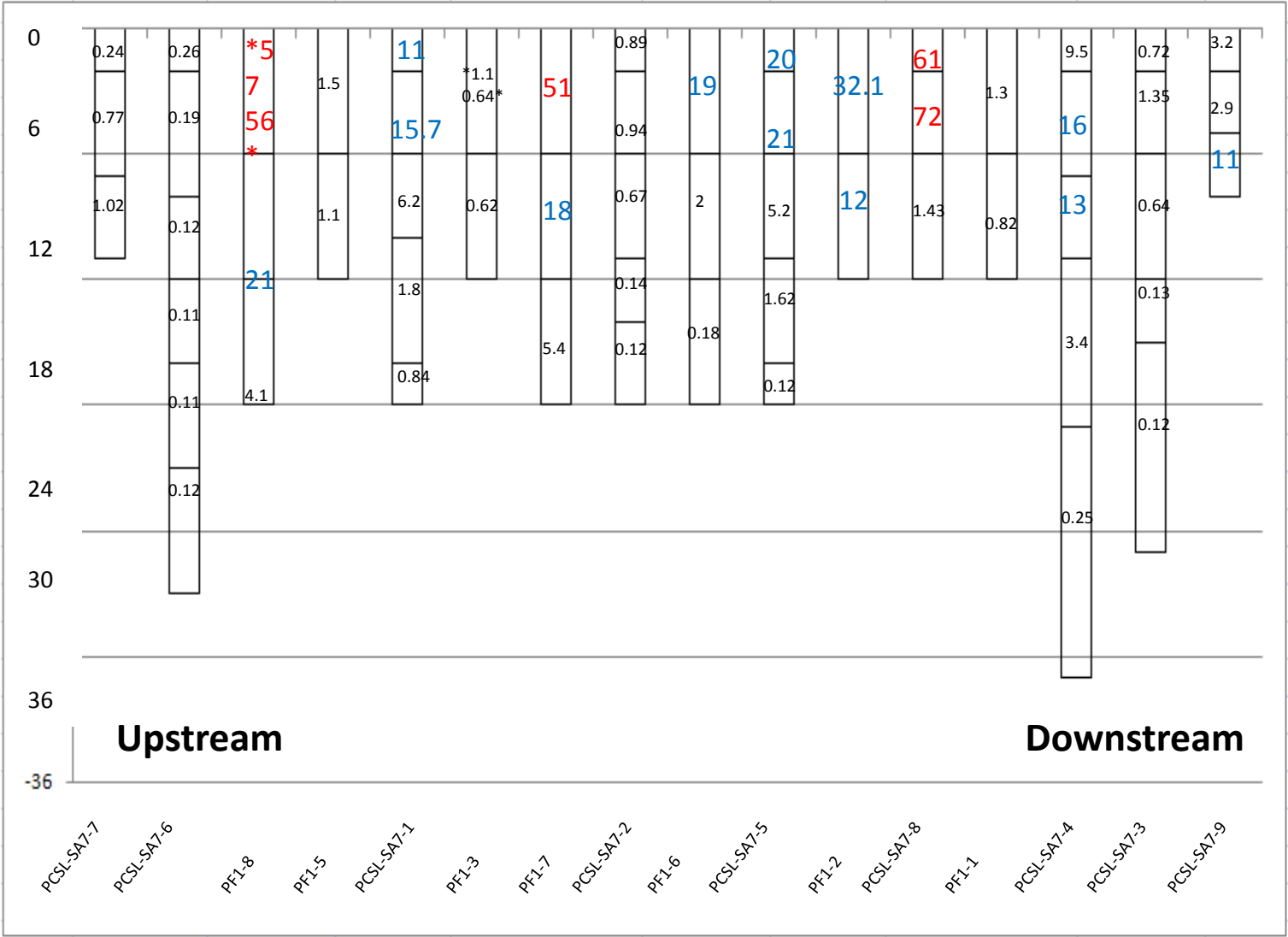
Clinton Avenue



Cross-Section: PCB Concentration (ppm) and Depth (inches)

Intervals in Remediation Polygon SA7 (MDNRE SA7)

(Data summary from 1993, 1995, 2008 & 2010 data sets.)



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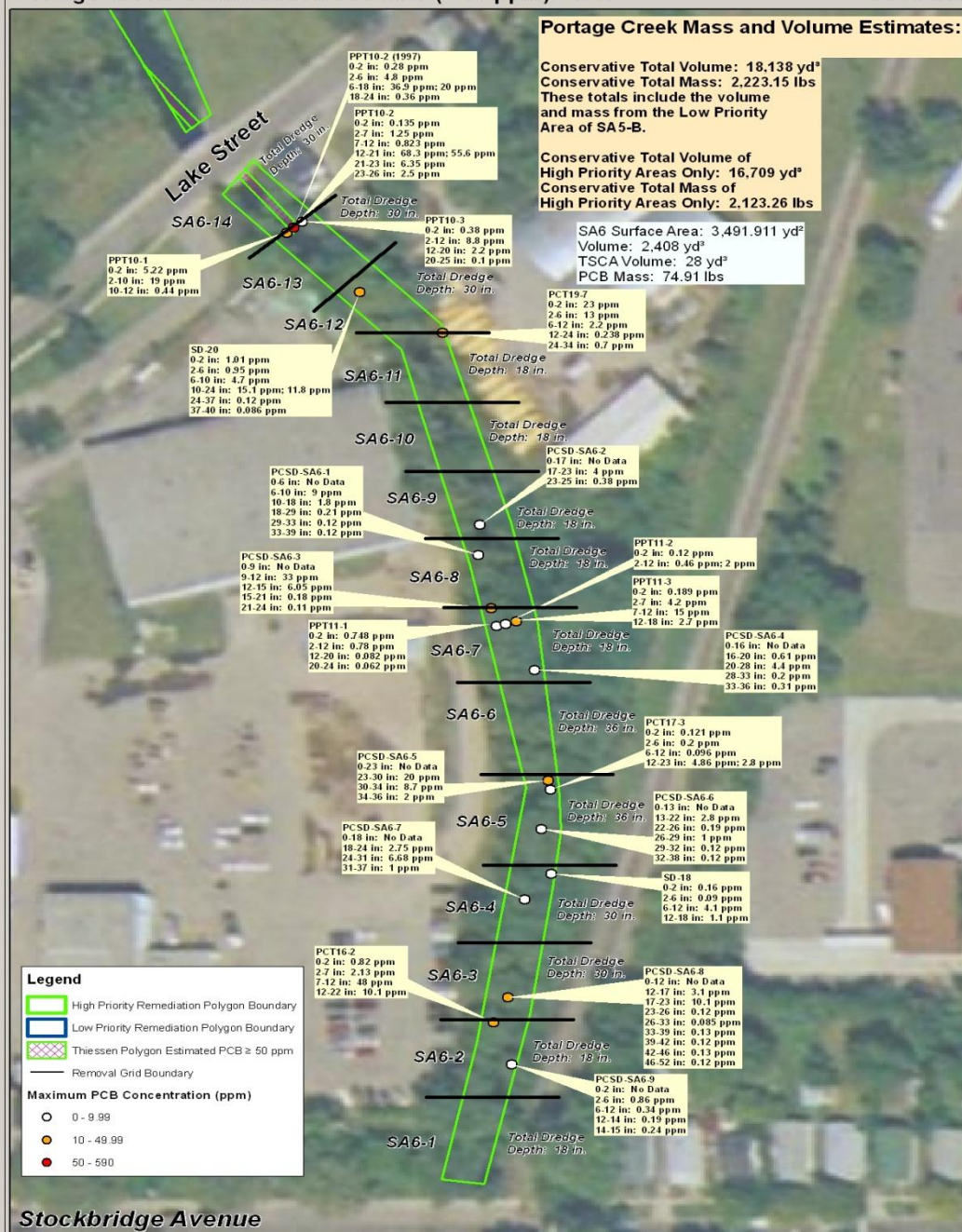
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SA6 Surface Area: 3,491.911 yd²
 Volume: 2,408 yd³
 TSCA Volume: 28 yd³
 PCB Mass: 74.91 lbs

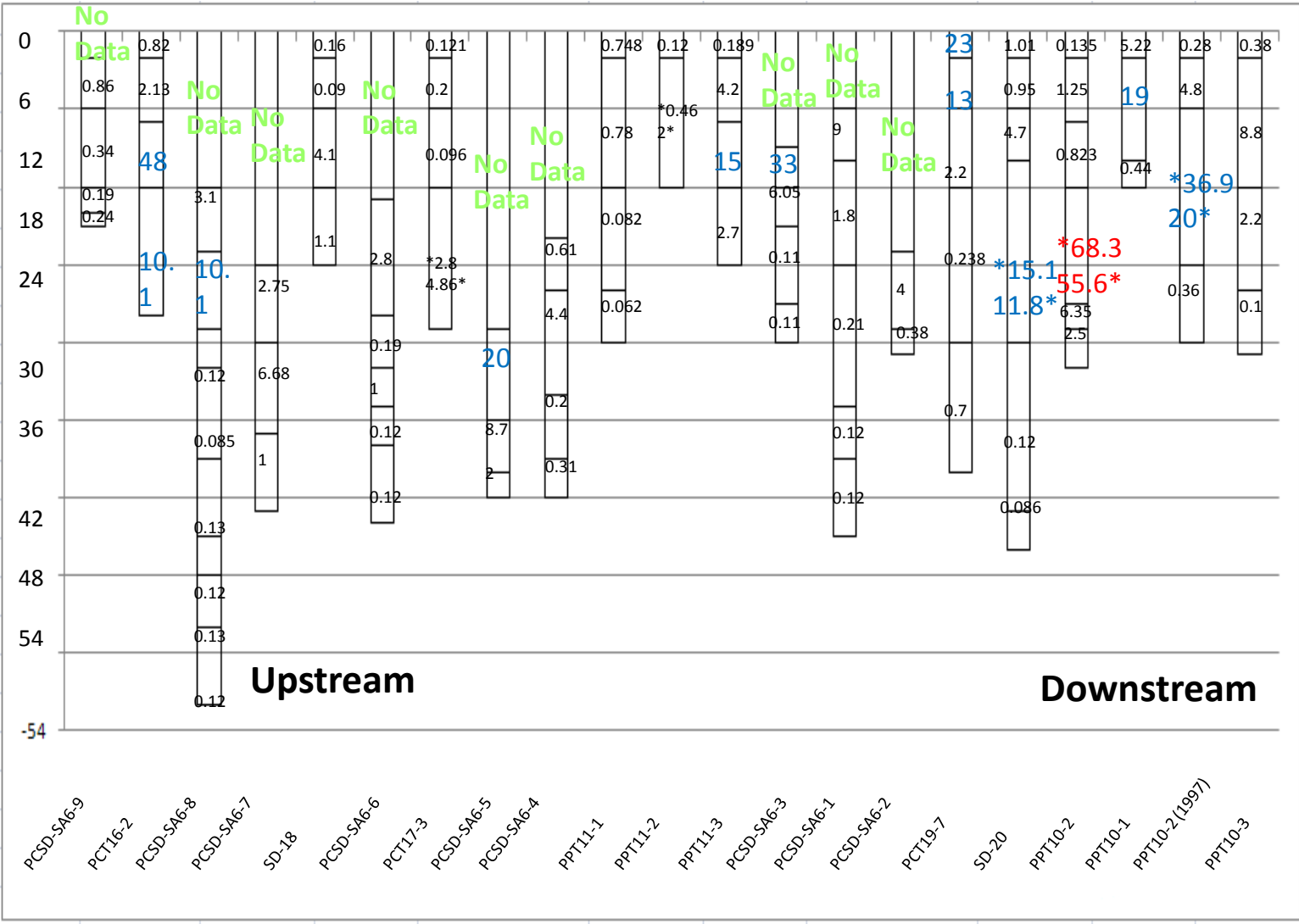
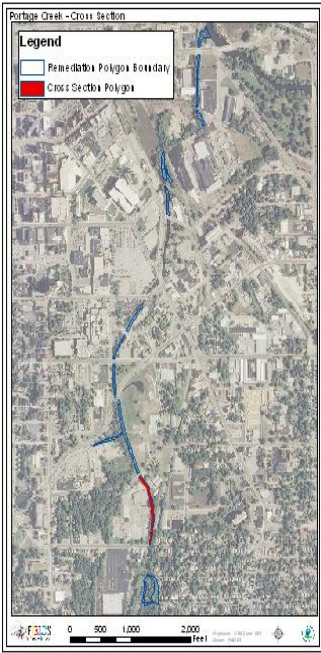


Stockbridge Avenue

(Data summary from 1997,
2008 & 2010 data sets.)

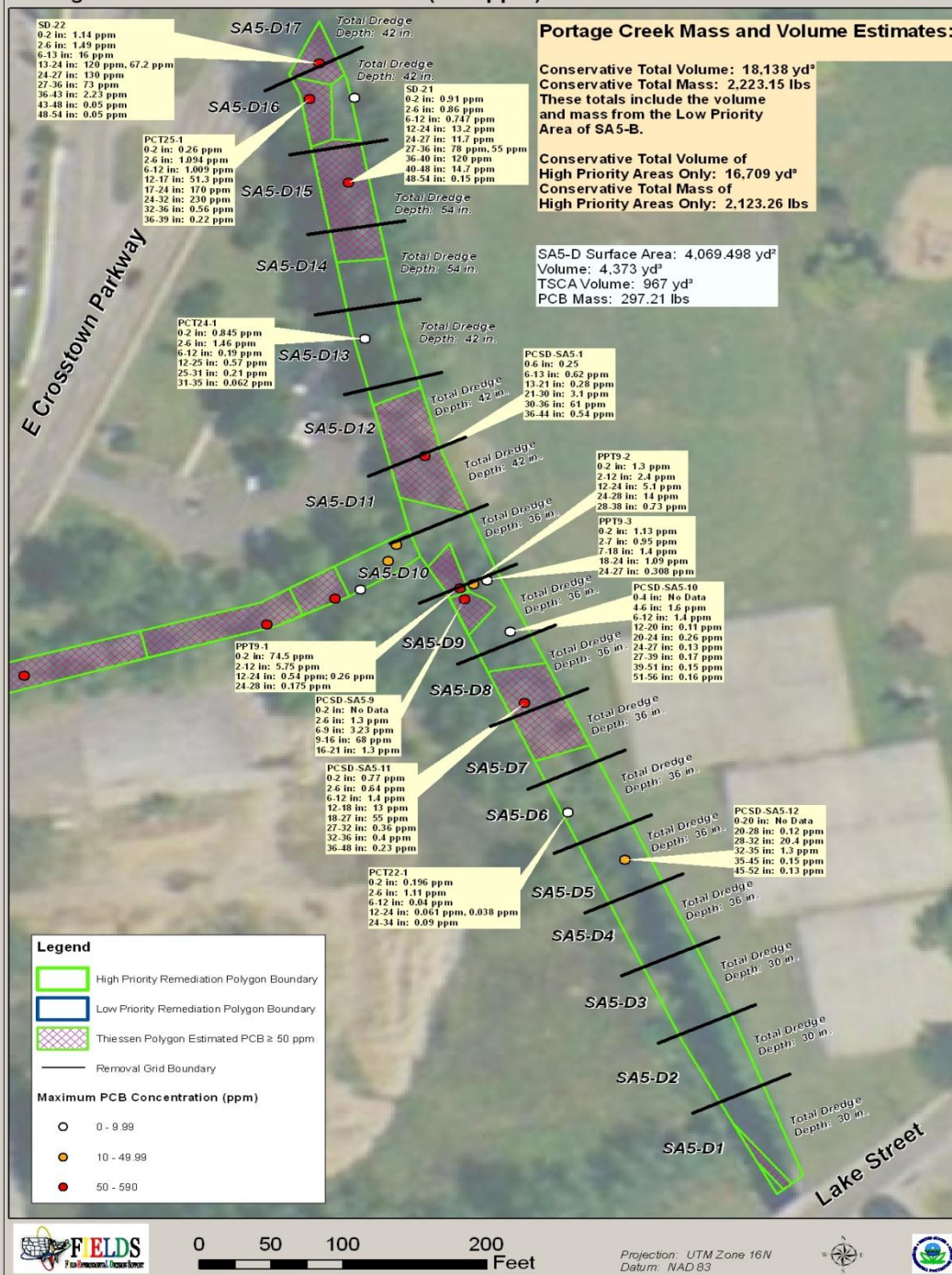
Cross-Section: PCB Concentration (ppm) and Depth (inches)

Intervals in Remediation Polygon SA6 (MDNRE SA6)



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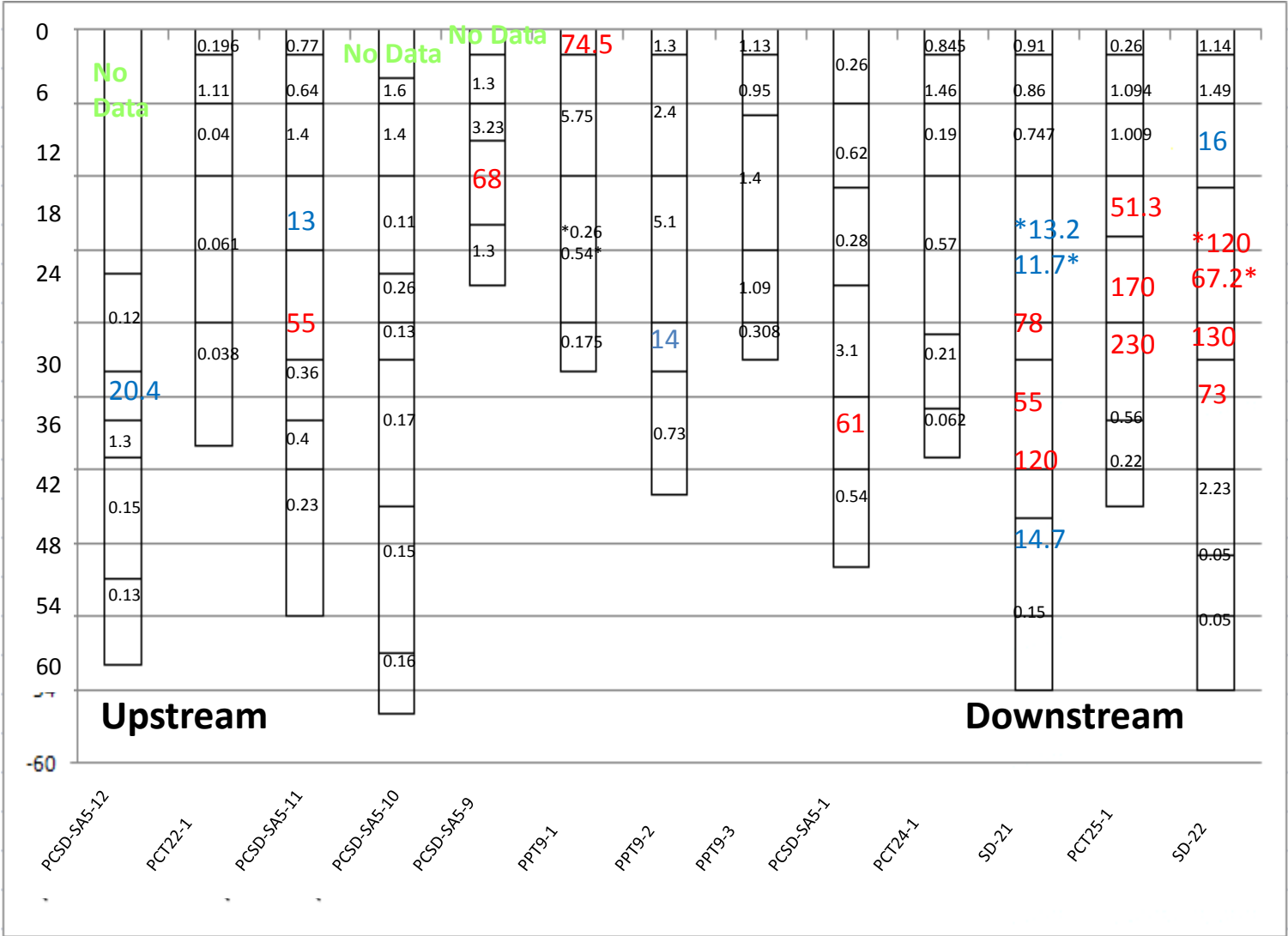
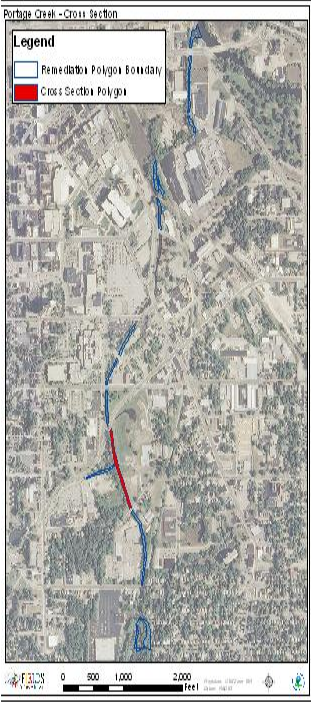
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Intervals with Green Label: No Data



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Cross-Section: PCB Concentration (ppm) and Depth (inches)

Intervals in Remediation Polygon SA5-D (MDNRE SA5)



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SD-21, SD-22, and PPT1-1 contained two
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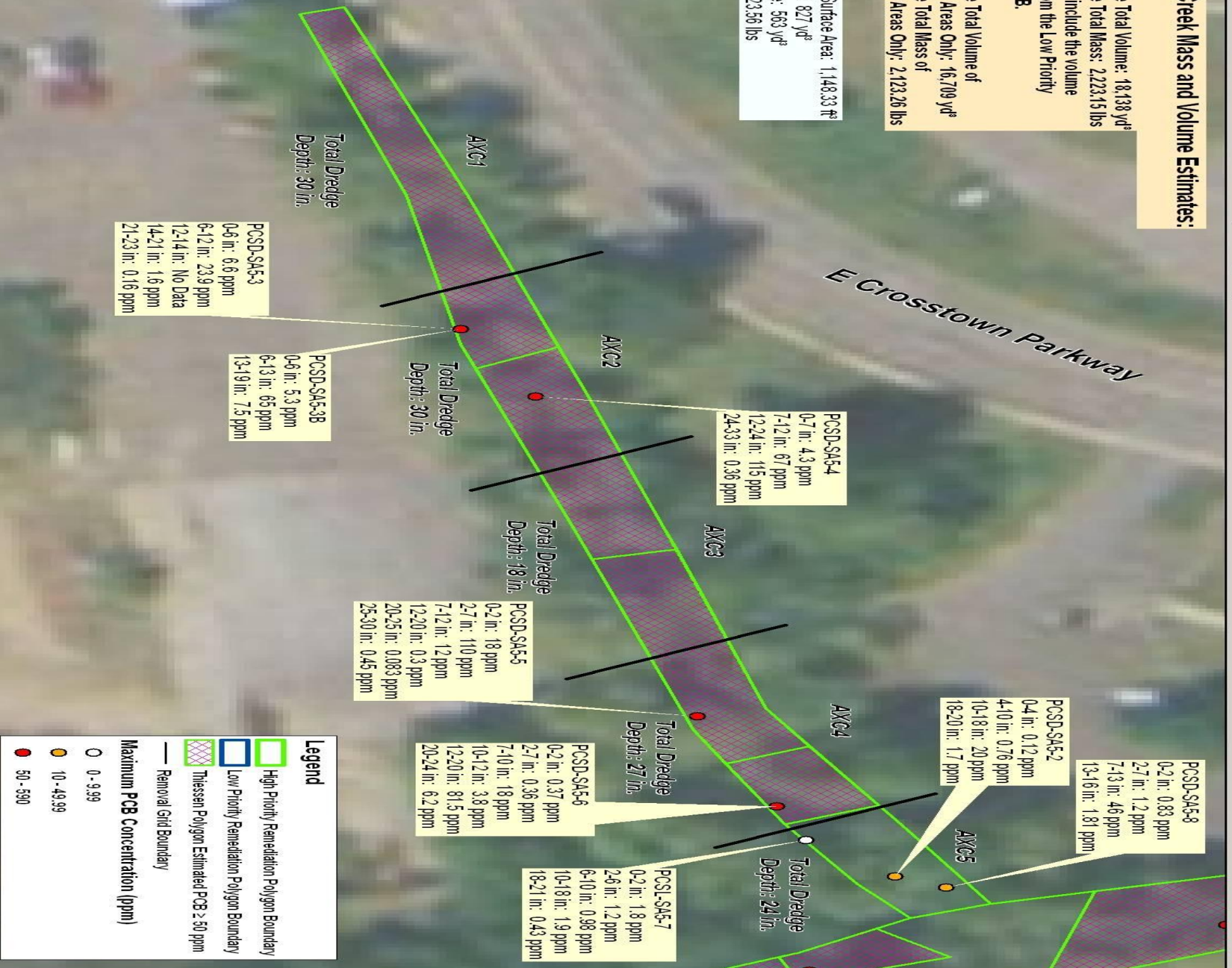
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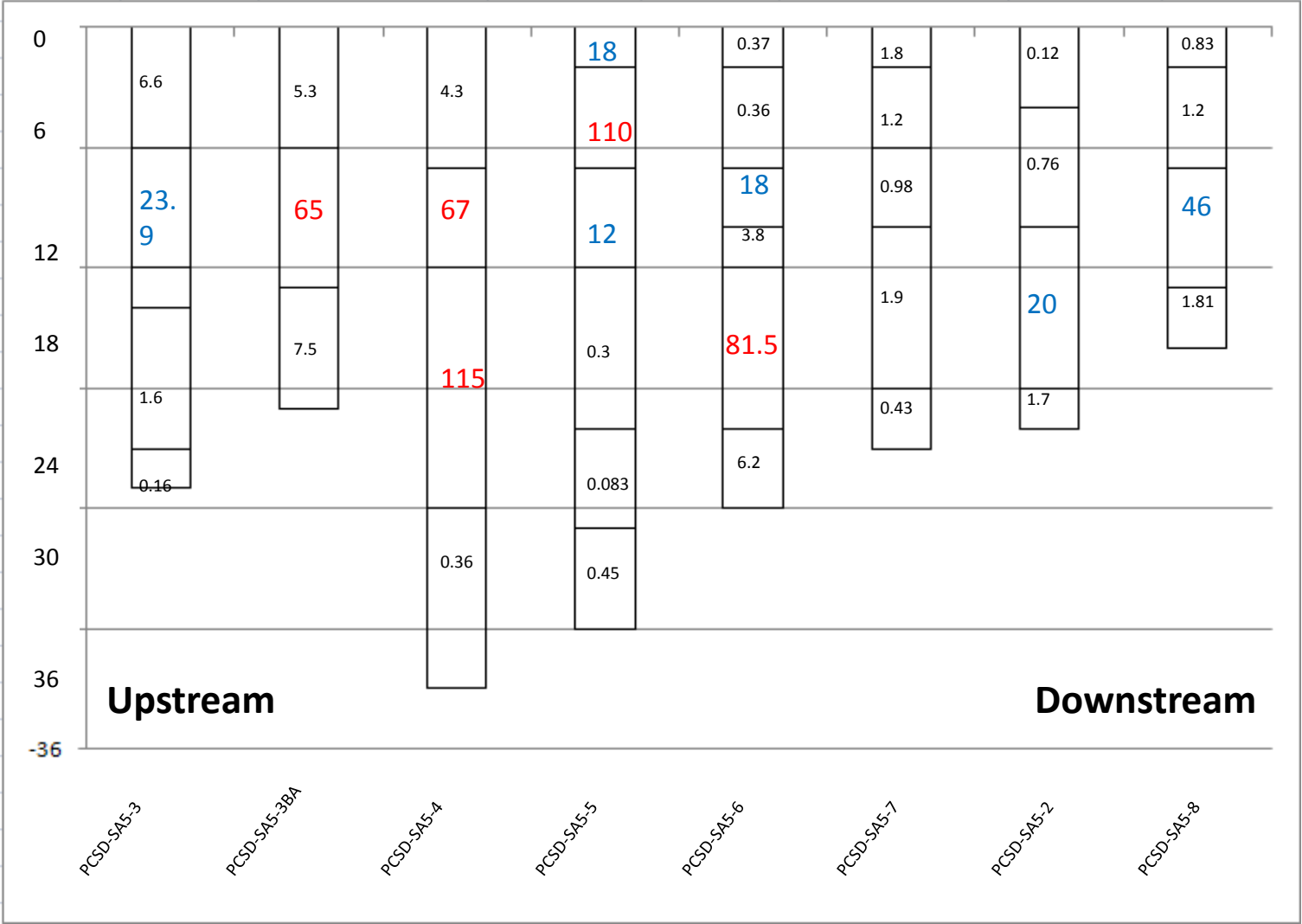
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Axtell Creek Surface Area: 1,148.33 ft²
 Total Volume: 827 yd³
 TSCA Volume: 563 yd³
 PCB Mass: 123.56 lbs



Cross-Section: PCB Concentration (ppm) and Depth (inches) Intervals in Remediation Polygon Axtell Creek (MDNRE SA5)

(Data summary from
2008 & 2010 data
sets.)



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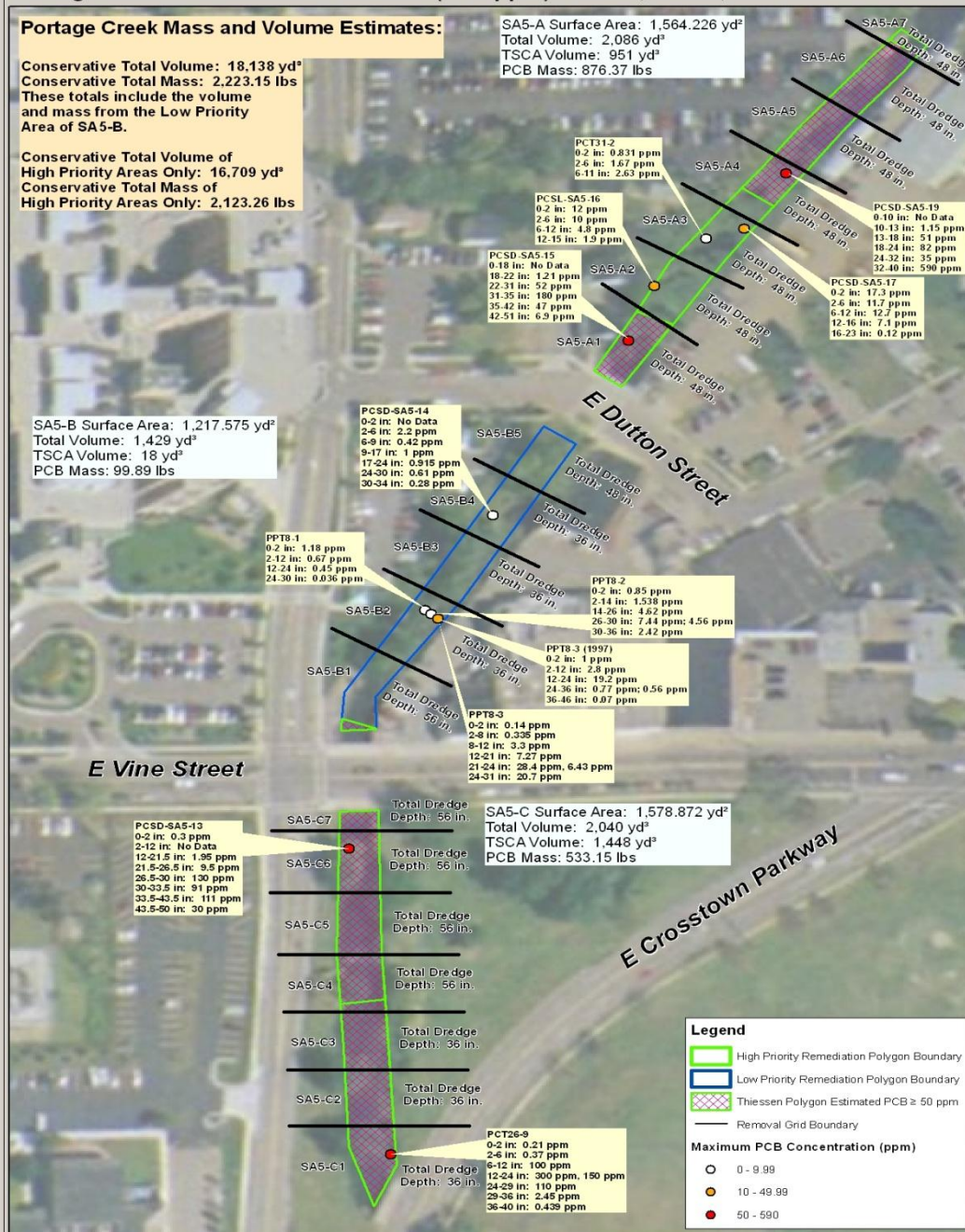
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SA5-A Surface Area: 1,564.226 yd²
 Total Volume: 2,086 yd³
 TSCA Volume: 951 yd³
 PCB Mass: 876.37 lbs

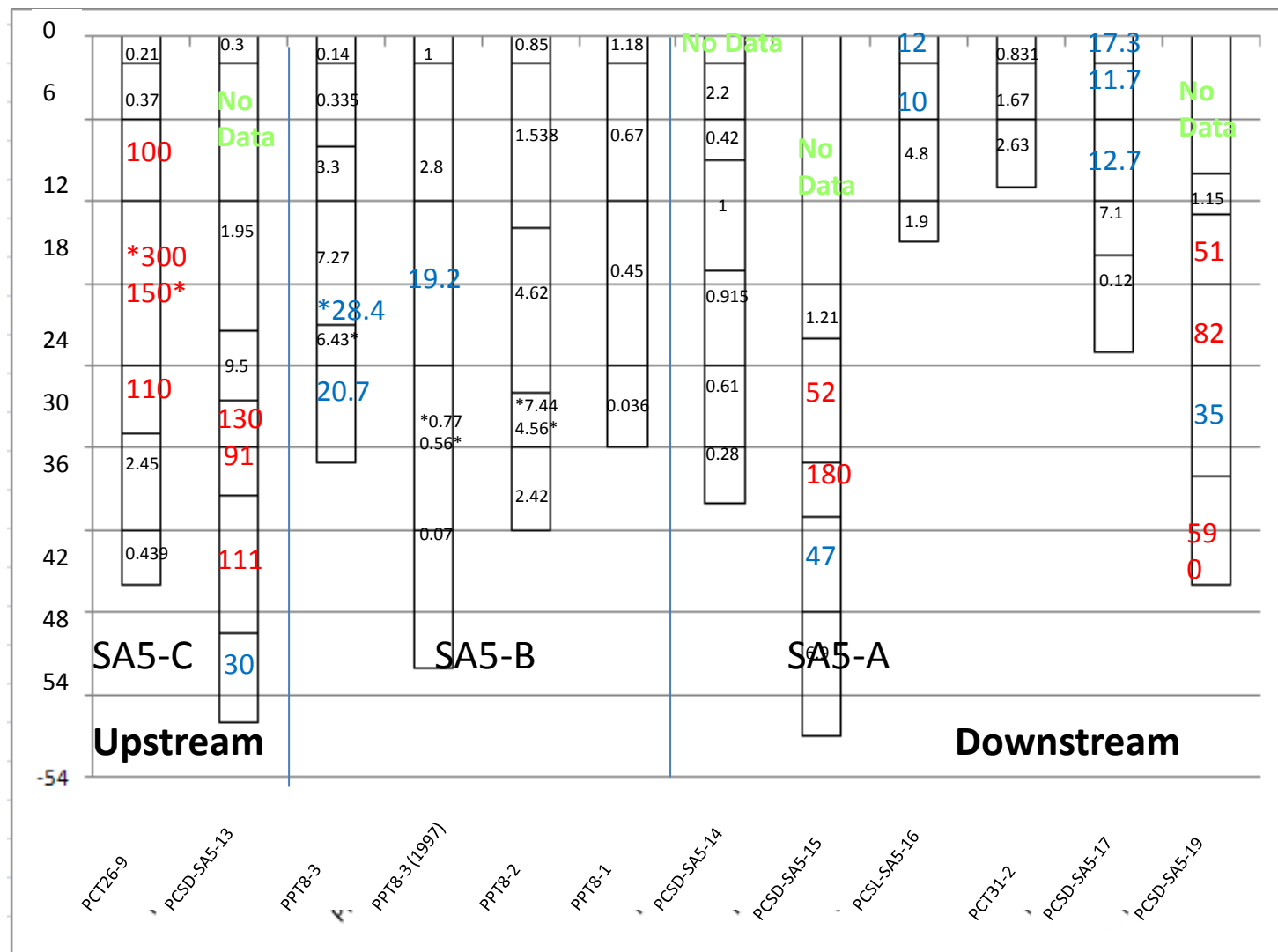
SA5-B Surface Area: 1,217.575 yd²
 Total Volume: 1,429 yd³
 TSCA Volume: 18 yd³
 PCB Mass: 99.89 lbs

SA5-C Surface Area: 1,578.872 yd²
 Total Volume: 2,040 yd³
 TSCA Volume: 1,448 yd³
 PCB Mass: 533.15 lbs



Cross-Section: PCB Concentration (ppm) and Depth (inches) Intervals in Remediation Polygons SA5-A, B, and C (MDNRE SA5)

(Data summary from 1997.
2008, & 2010 data sets.)



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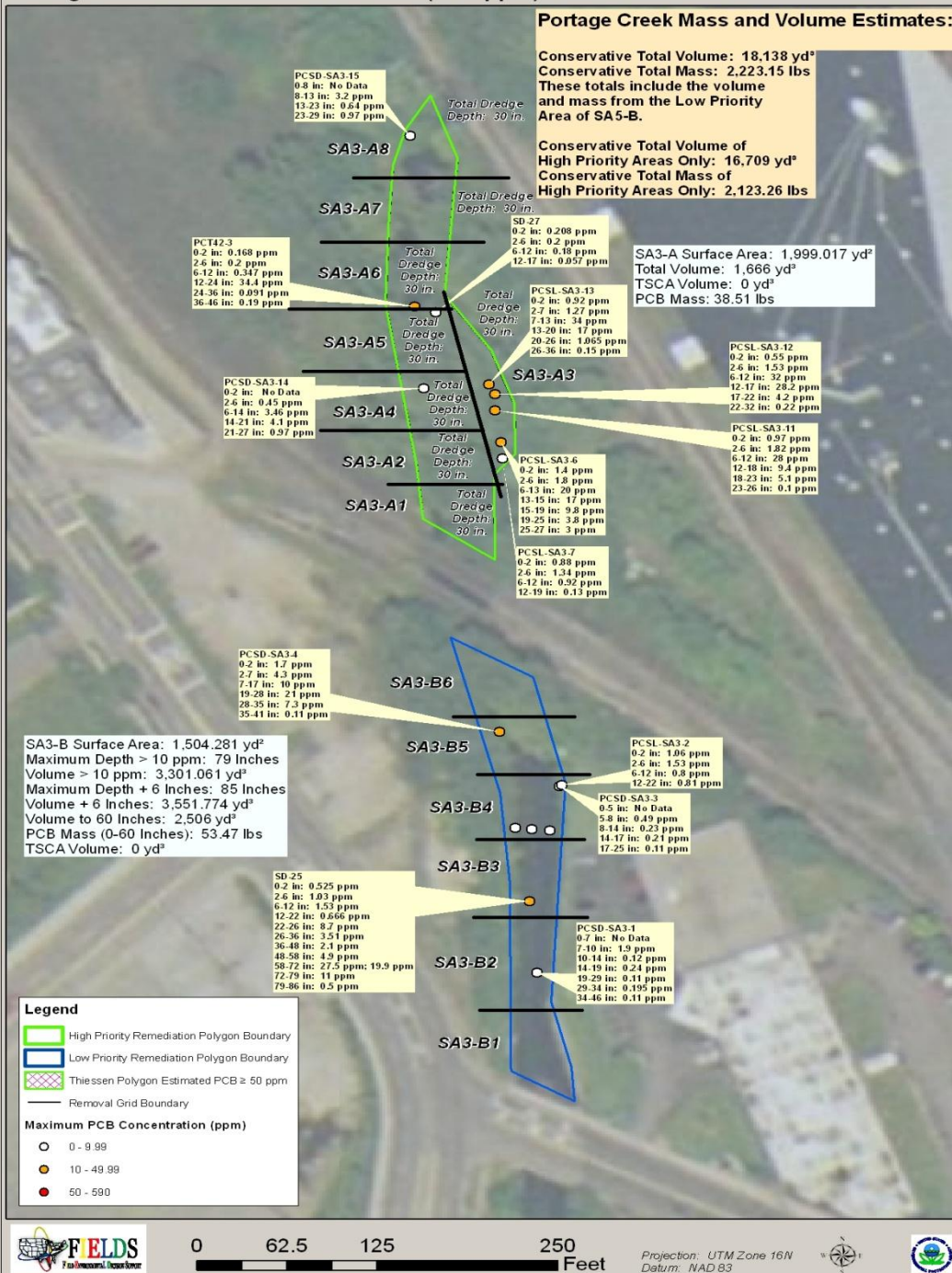
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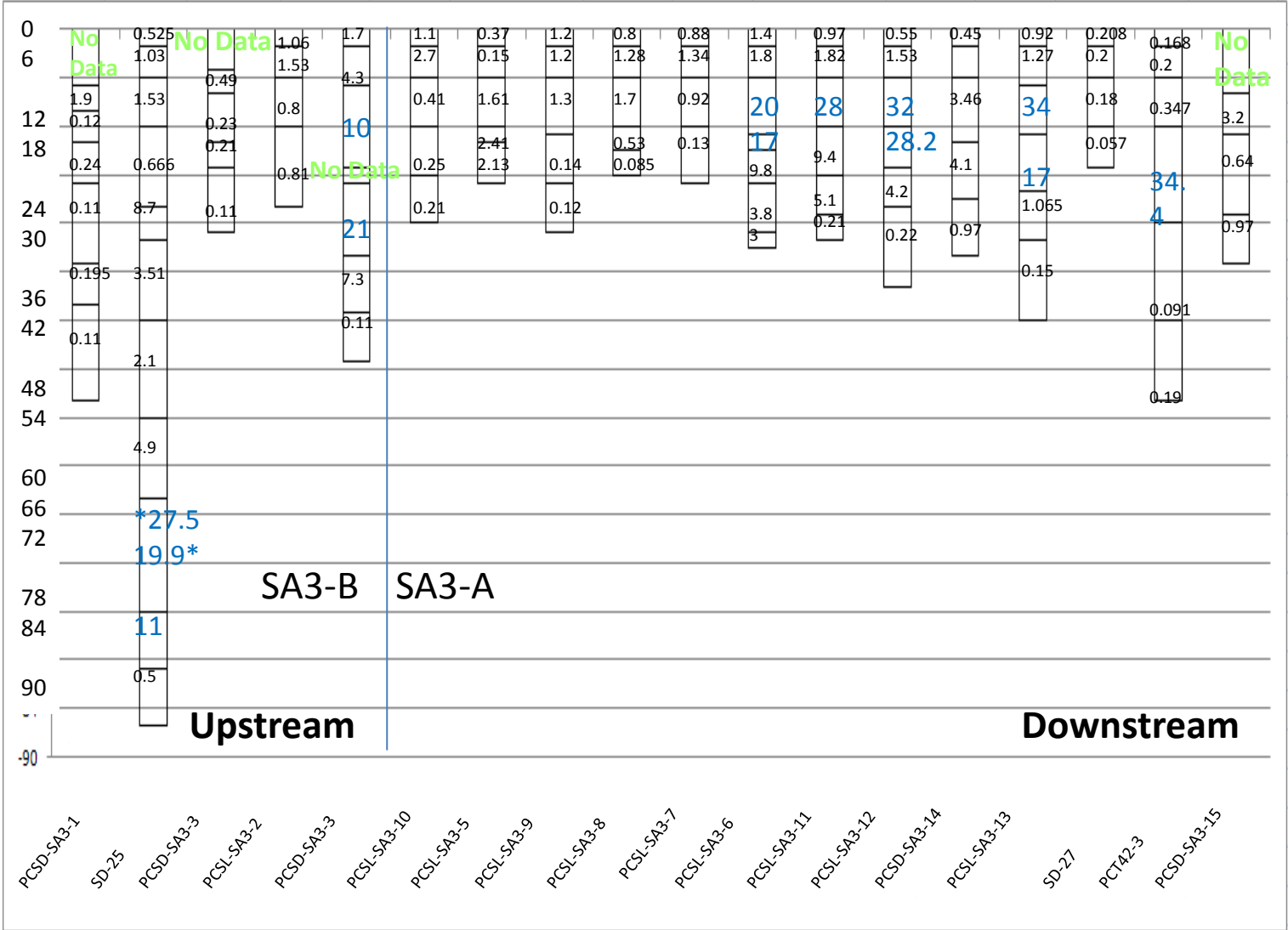
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SA3-A Surface Area: 1,999.017 yd²
 Total Volume: 1,666 yd³
 TSCA Volume: 0 yd³
 PCB Mass: 38.51 lbs



Cross-Section: PCB Concentration (ppm) and Depth (inches) Intervals in Remediation Polygons SA3-A and B (MDNRE SA3)

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*NOTE:

SD-25 contained two samples at the same depth; both concentration values are included on the graph.

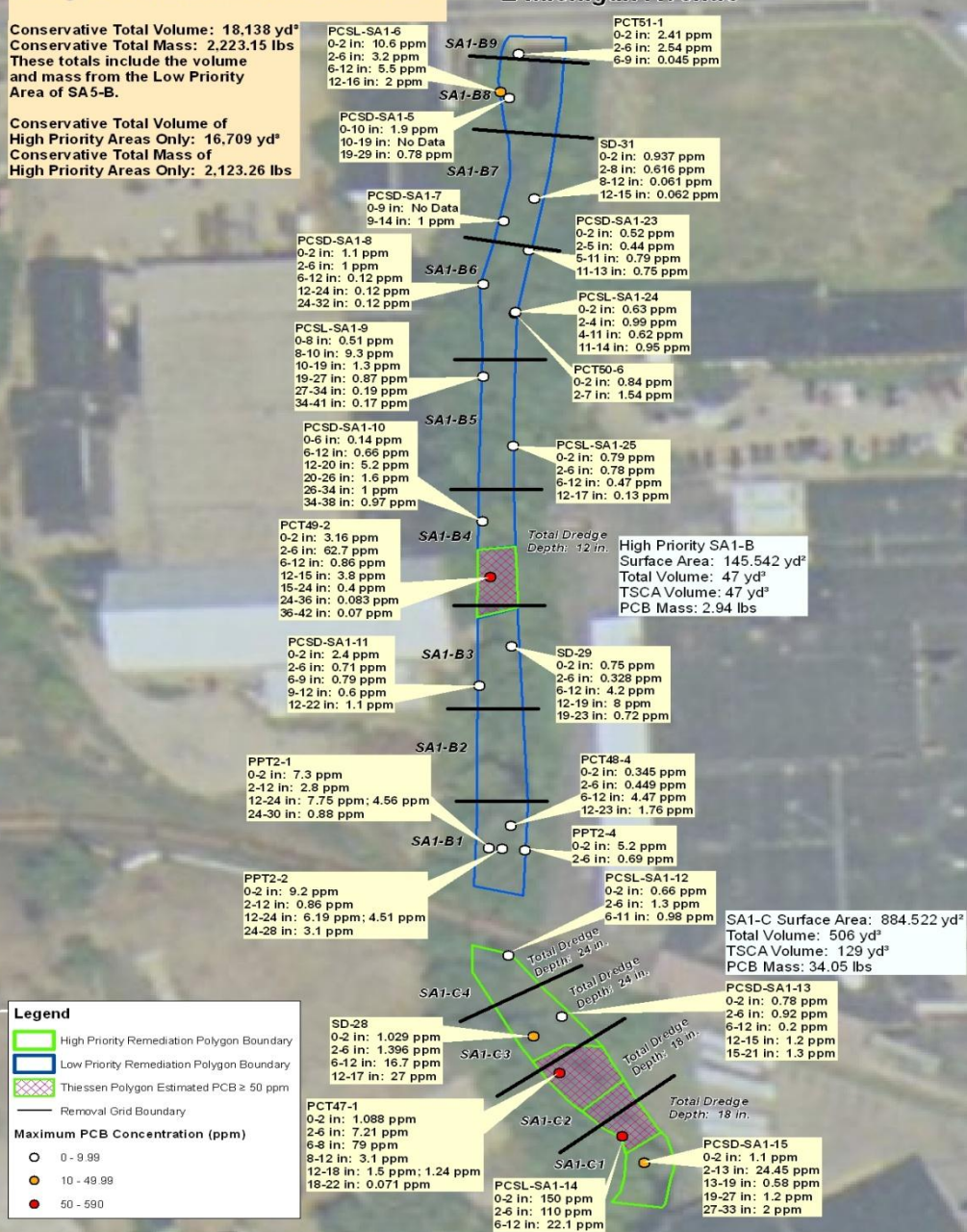
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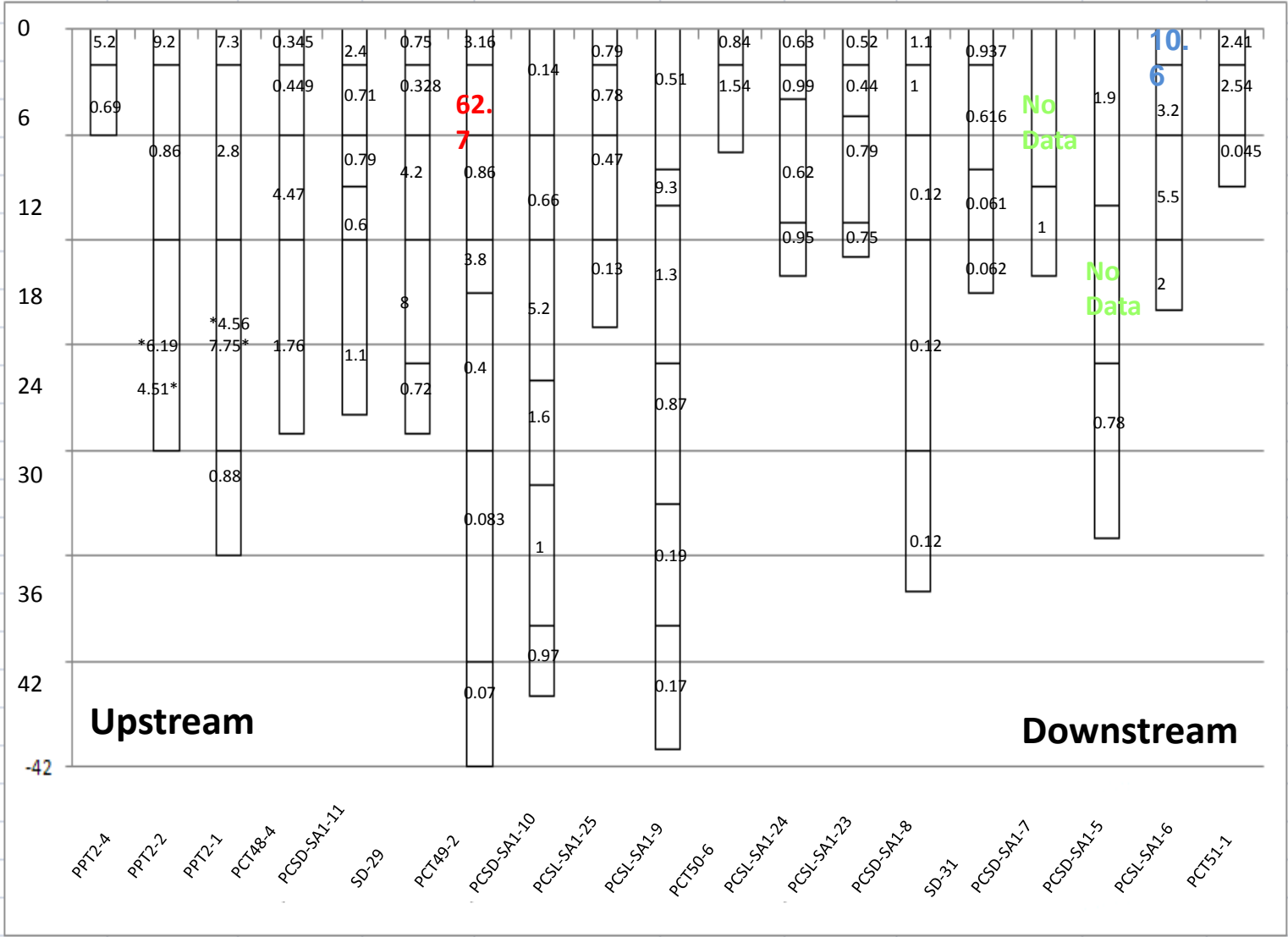
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Cross-Section: PCB Concentration (ppm) and Depth (inches)

Intervals in Remediation Polygon SA1-B (MDNRE SA1)

(Data summary from 1997, 2008, & 2010 data sets.)



*NOTE:

PPT2-2 and PPT2-1 contained two samples at the same depth; both concentration values are included on the graph.

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Intervals with Blue Label: PCB Concentration between 10 – 49.99 ppm

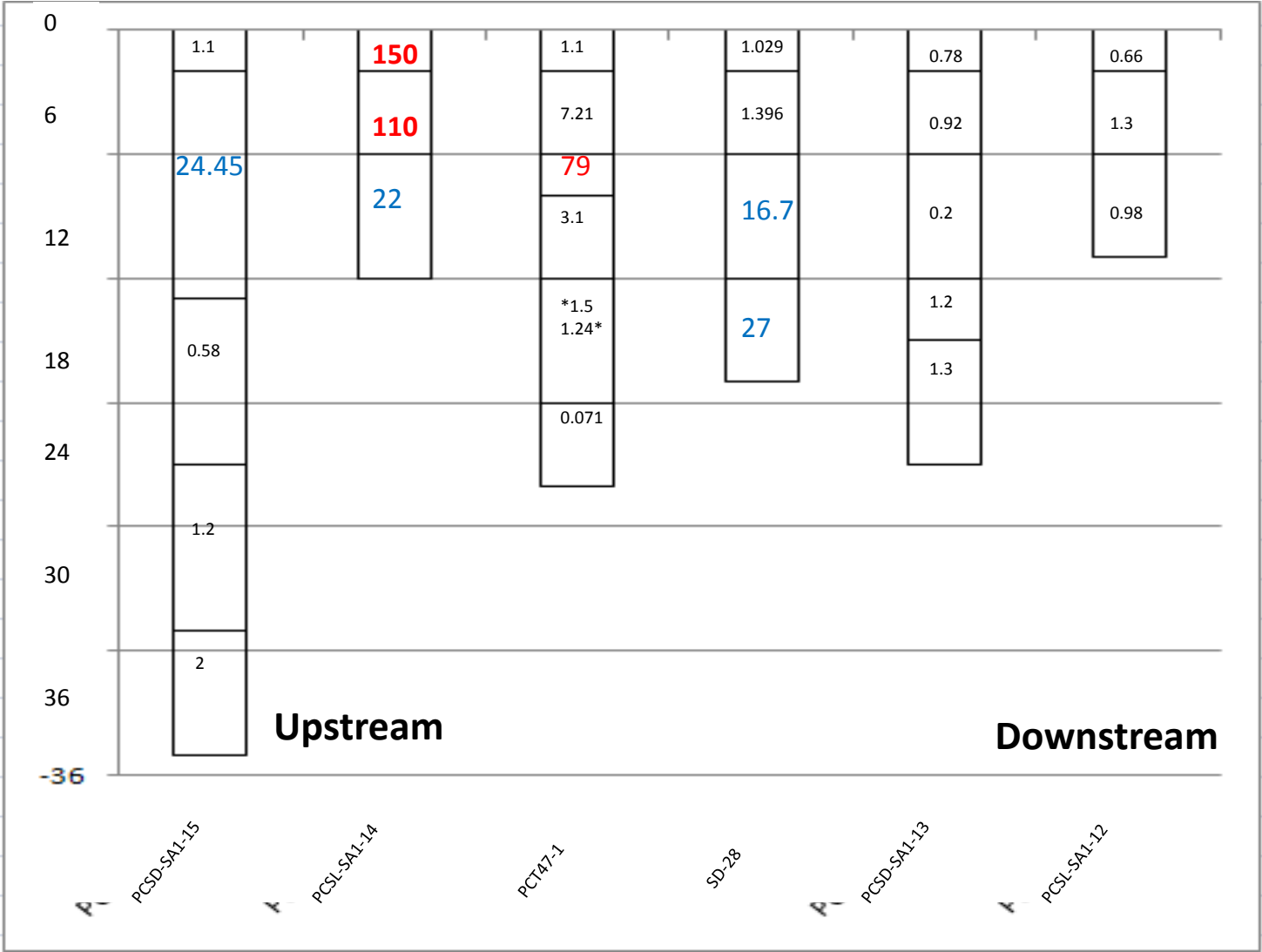
Intervals with Red Label: PCB Concentration ≥ 50 ppm

Intervals with Green Label: No Data

Cross-Section: PCB Concentration (ppm) and Depth (inches)

Intervals in Remediation Polygon SA1-C (MDNRE SA1)

(Data summary from 2008 & 2010 data sets.)



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PCT47-1 contained two samples at the same depth; both concentration values are included on the graph.

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SA1-A Surface Area: 2201.34 yd²
Total Volume: 1,930 yd³
TSCA Volume: 414 yd³
PCB Mass: 108.04 lbs



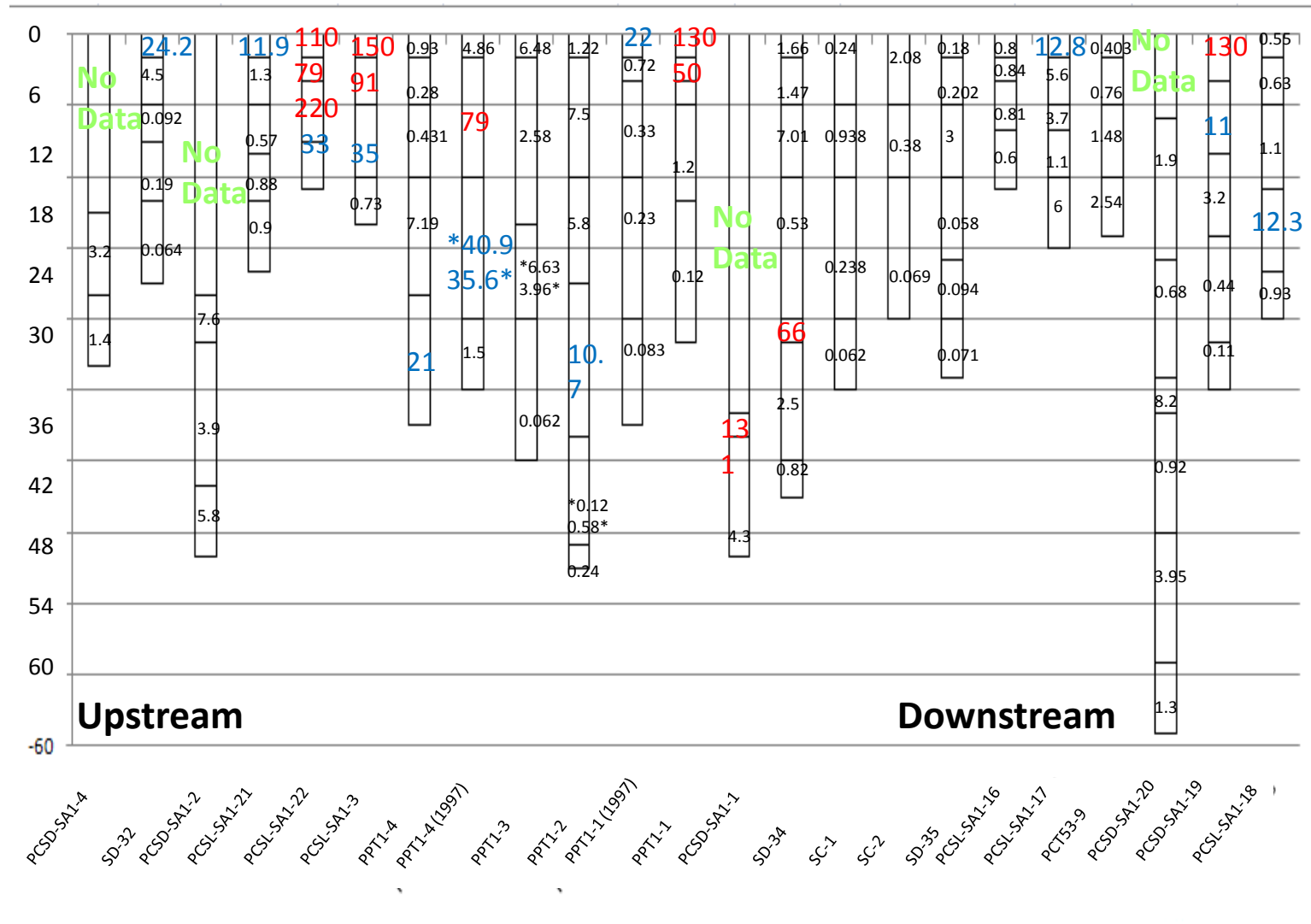
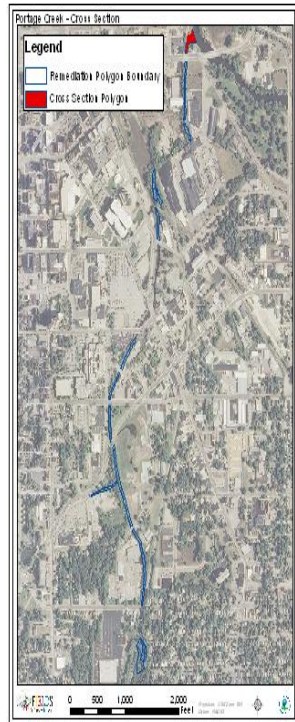
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Datum: NAD 83



Cross-Section: PCB Concentration (ppm) and Depth (inches)

Intervals in Remediation Polygon SA1-A (MDNRE SA1)

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PPT1-4 (1997), PPT1-3, and PPT1-2 contained two samples at the same depth; both concentration values are included on the graph.

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SA 6 Sediment Removal Operations Overview

Site Preparation

- Clear & grub for access
- Pre-Survey (Structural feature, engineering, precondition photo documentation, Topographic/bathymetric)
- Access construction
- Area Specific Controls (Security, Environmental, H&S)
- Isolation
 - Task 1- cofferdam construction
 - Task 2- by-pass pumping ongoing during Contaminated Sediment Removal (CSR)
 - Task 3- excavation area dewatering and water treatment (ongoing during CSR)(Initial pump out, vacuum dewatering)

Overview Cont.

Contaminated sediment removal

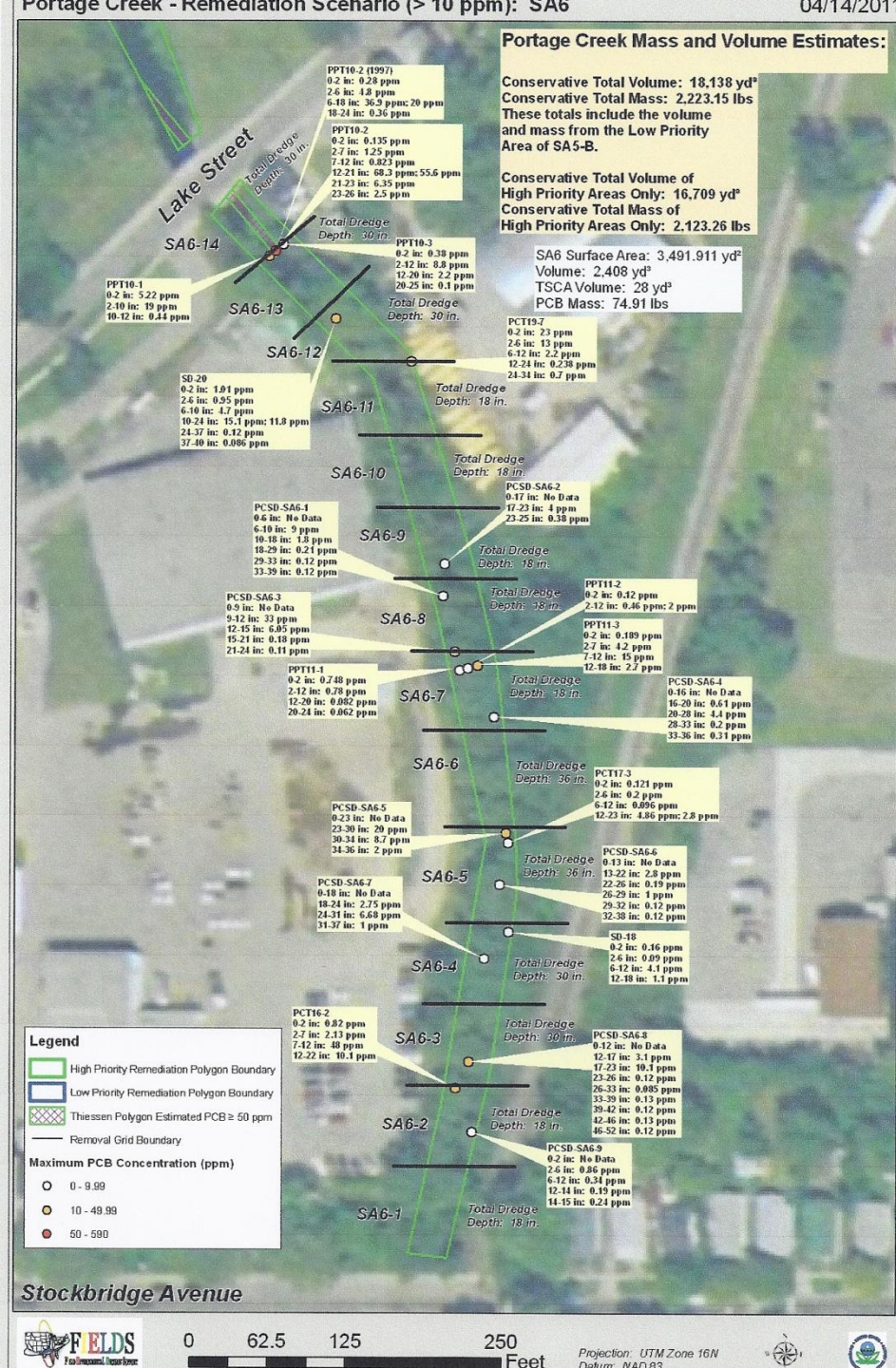
- Preliminary solidification/Load & transfer sediment to dewatering pad
- Final stabilization/solidification for disposal/2ndary staging for shipment
- Load out for disposal (subtitle D, or TSCA landfill)
- Verification sampling/re-excavate and resample as needed
- Post removal survey (Structural feature, Topographic/bathymetric)

Site Restoration

- Backfill stream channel/bank
- Cofferdam removal
- Removal area restoration planting
- Infrastructure restoration activities (fence replacement, asphalt repairs, etc.)
- Remove sediment erosion controls after re-vegetation
- Post condition photo documentation

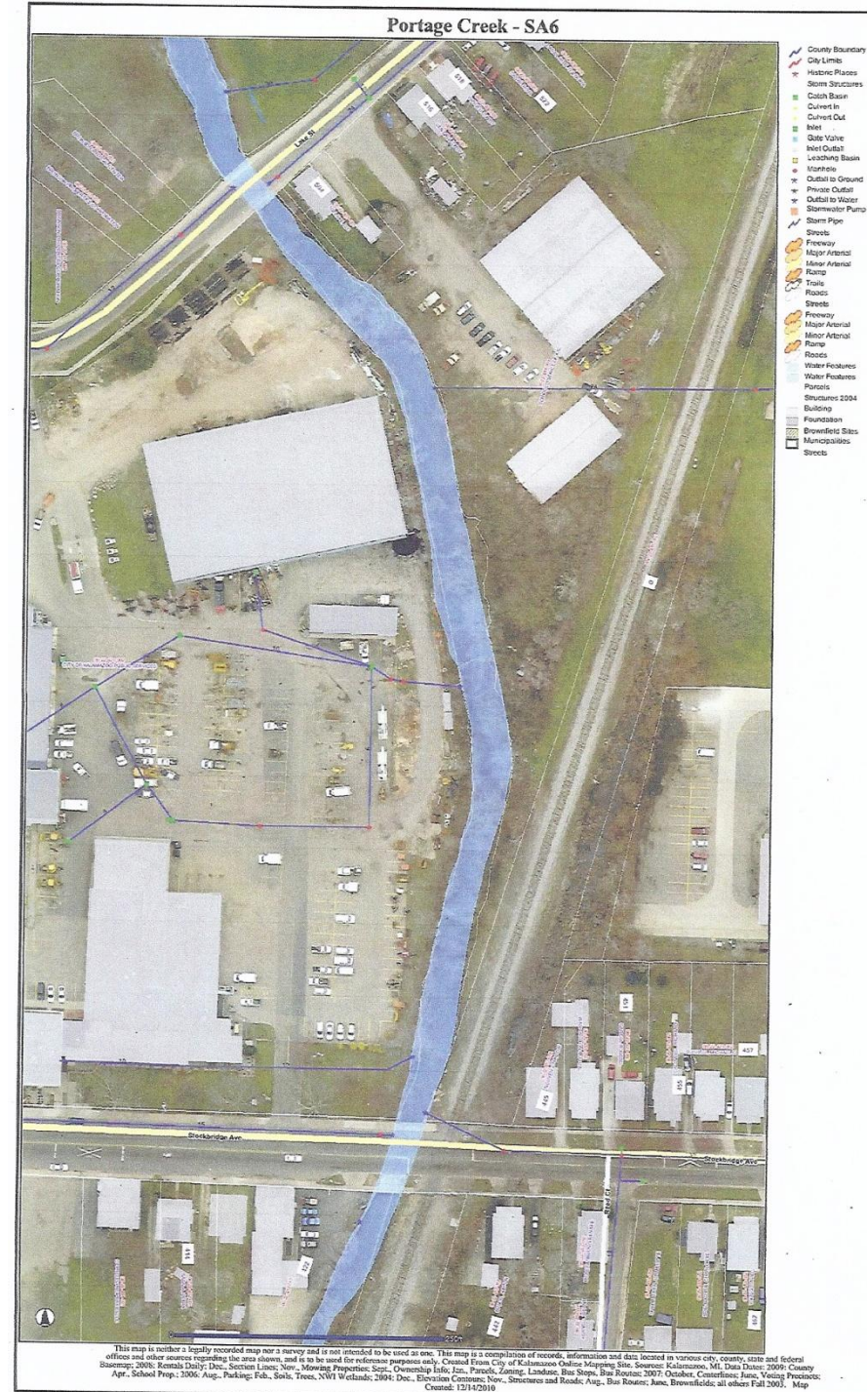
Summary of SA 6 Dredge Area Information

- Creek section from Stockbridge Avenue bridge north to Lake Street bridge
- Subdivided into 14 grid segments, SA 6-1 through SA 6-14
- Approximately 895 feet long
- Grid SA 6-1 & SA 6-2 dredged to 18" below current creek bottom elevation (BCCBE)
- Grid SA 6-3 & SA 6-4 dredged to 30" BCCBE
- Grid SA 6-5 & SA 6-6 dredged to 36" BCCBE
- Grid SA 6-7 through SA 6-11 dredged to 18" BCCBE
- Grid SA 6-12 through SA 6-14 dredged to 30" BCCBE
- **Note** – data gap sampling will be completed prior to excavation to confirm dredge depths.



SA 6 CSR Site Specific Challenges

- Only practical access is from the west in active public works yard
- West creek bank is heavily vegetated
- Minimal flat working space for site operations
- Low hanging high voltage lines present over large segment of creek channel work area
- No workable creek bank access for the northern 355' of the removal area (SE Corner of large building adjacent to creek to Lake Street bridge)
- Moving/storing materials on site
- Removing waste sediment from site

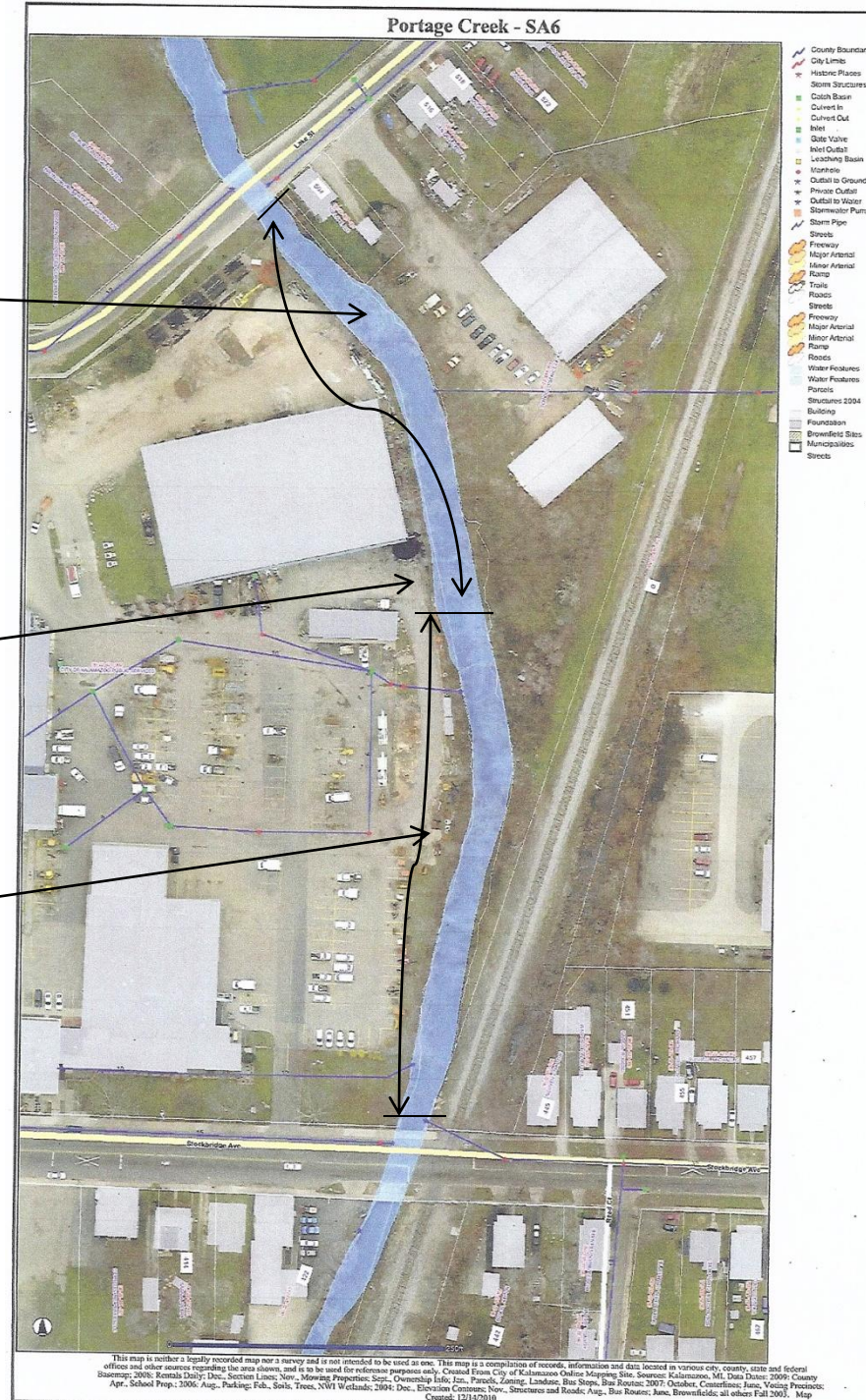


SA 6 CSR Proposed General Approach

Removal Area 2- Excavate sediments from within the creek channel using excavator, HDPE road mat roadway down center of creek and tracked crawler carriers to remove material to solidification and load out area

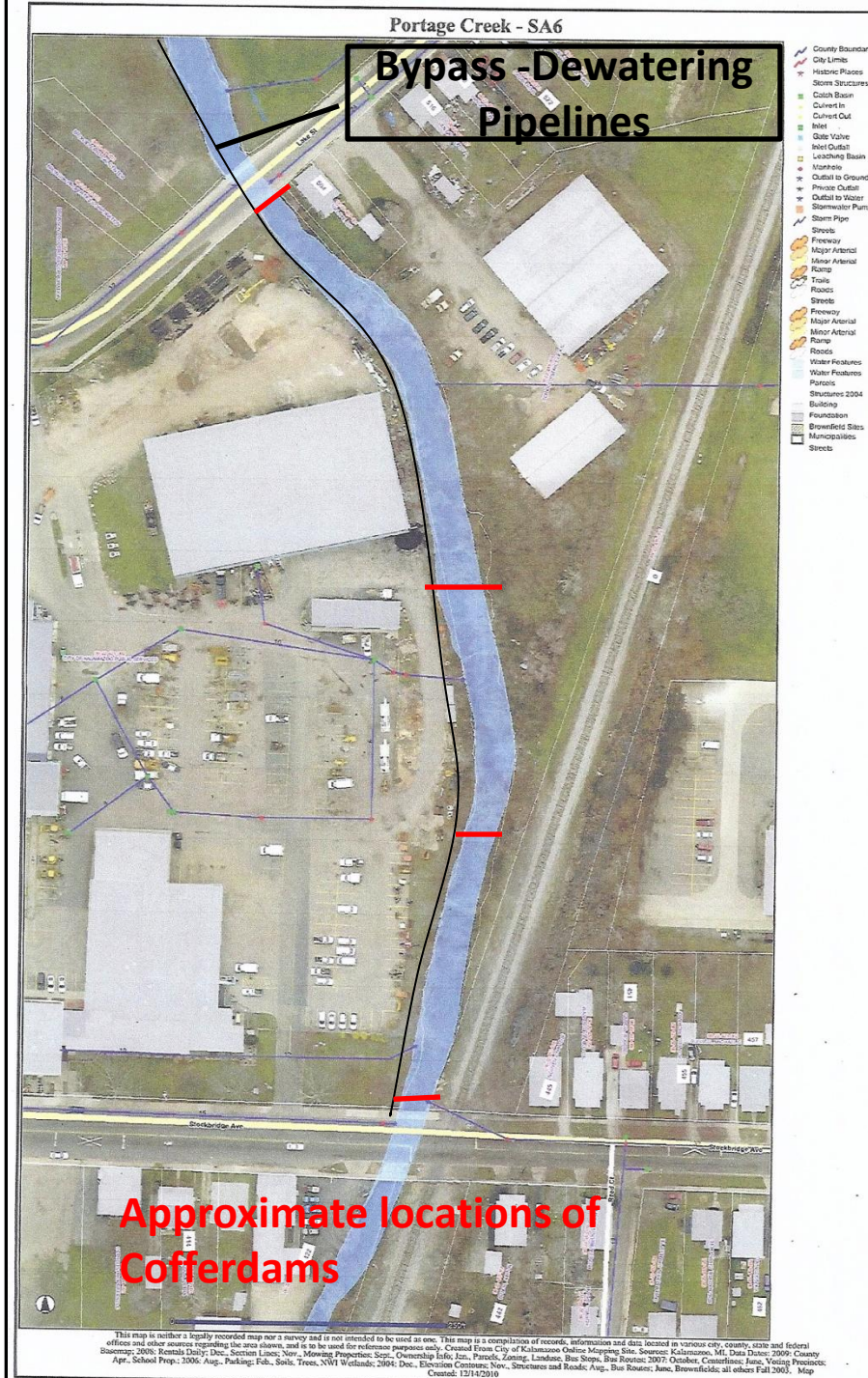
Creek access for Removal Area 2 proposed to take place through here

Removal Area 1- Excavate sediments from bank with long reach excavator, transfer to “stone miser” box for solidification and load out with second excavator into transfer dump trucks



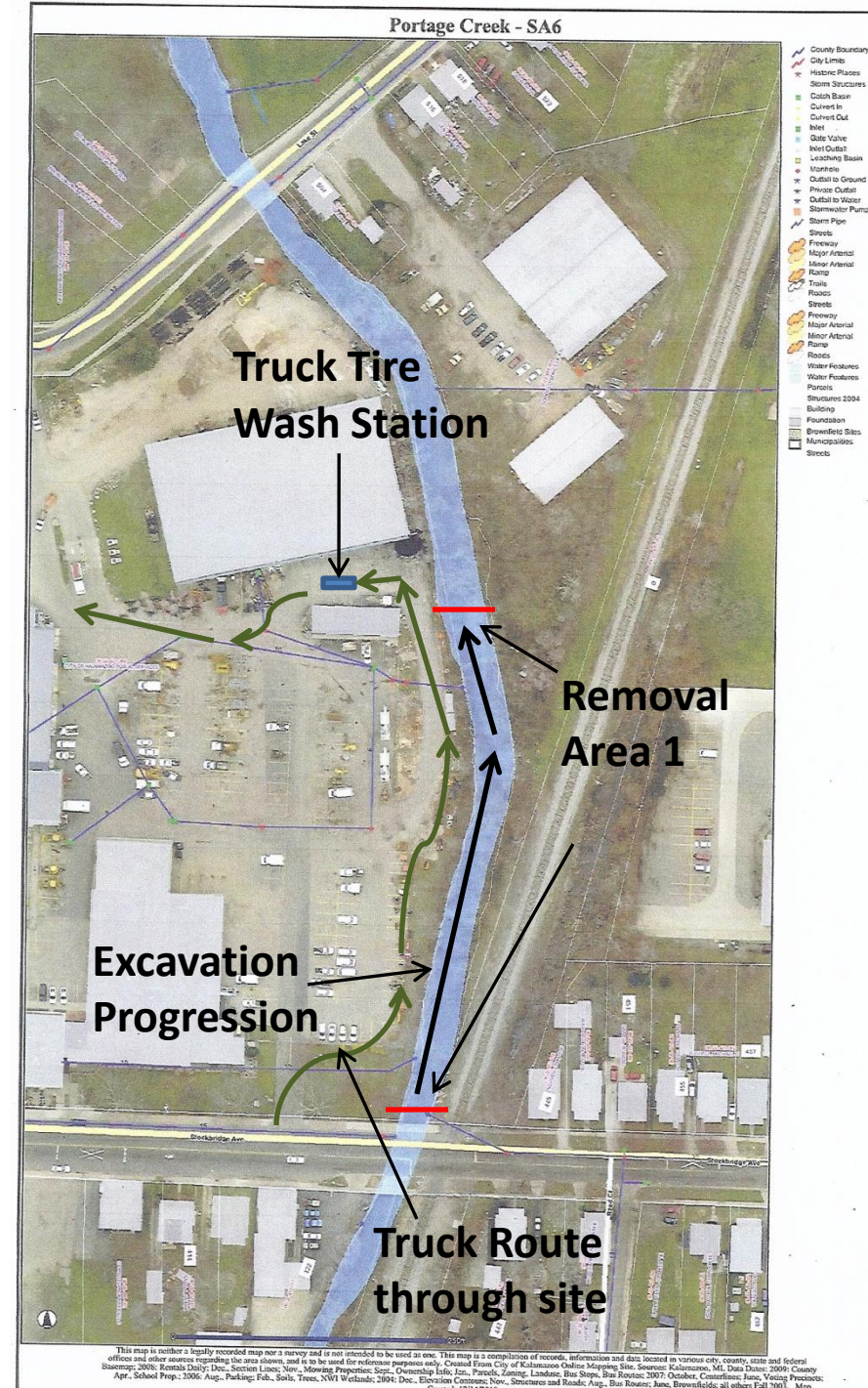
SA 6 Proposed Site Preparation Activities

1. Remove fence line along western bank to facilitate work/*Will need to work through security control options with facility*
2. Clear vegetation along west shoreline to facilitate excavation activities
3. Install Erosion and Sediment/H&S/other Controls/Monitoring
4. Install multiple sheet pile cofferdams to isolate creek removal area sections for dewatering/by pass pumping
5. Extend dewatering pipeline from Main Command Post Support Area to Stockbridge Avenue bridge
6. Set By-pass pumps and dewatering pumps in appropriate locations and begin pumping operations, Pumps will be relocated as appropriate



SA 6 Proposed Removal Area 1 Contaminated Sediment Removal Approach

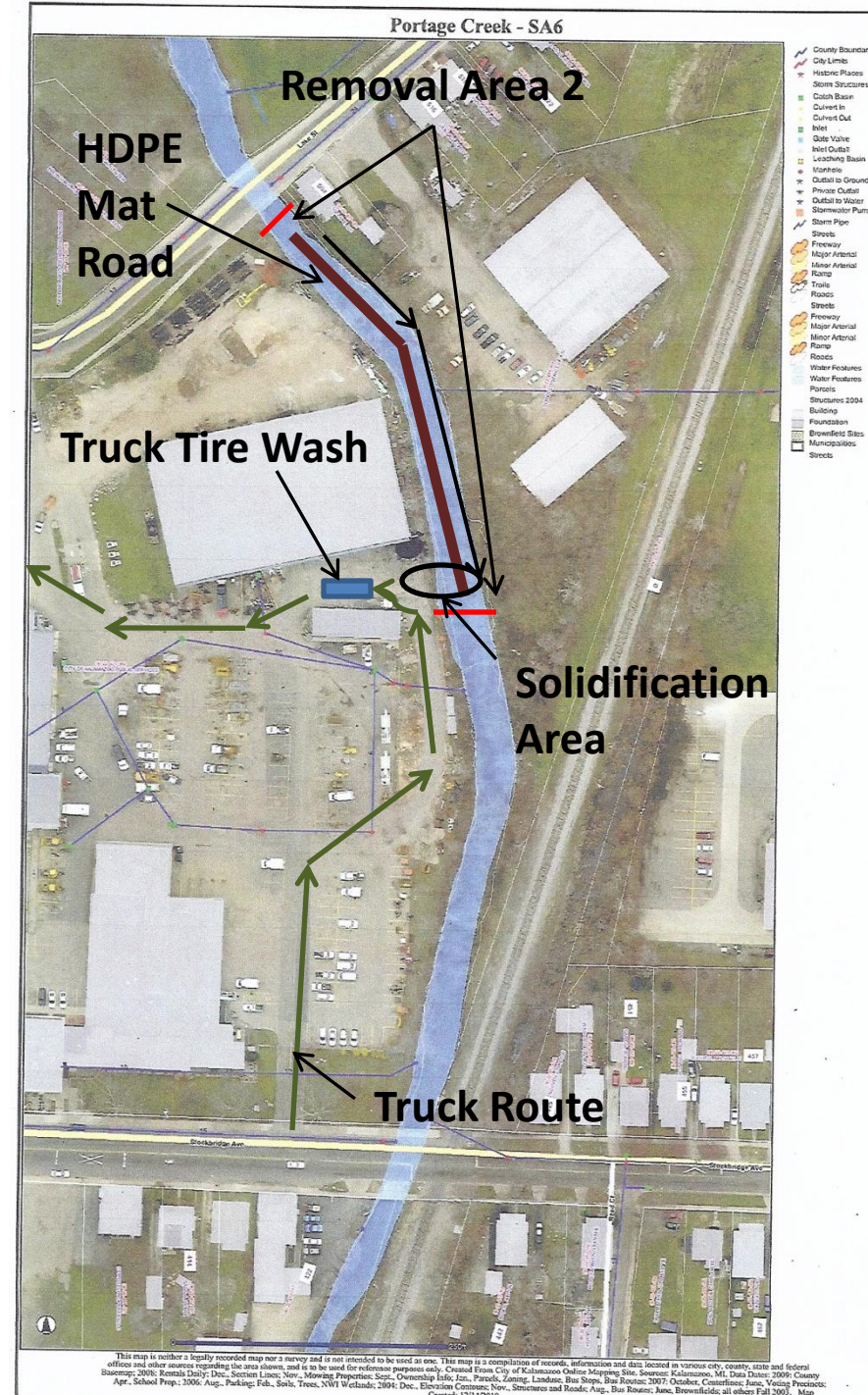
- Addresses Grids SA 6-1 through SA 6-7, approximately 480' of creek channel
- Long reach excavator will exhume sediment working from upstream (south) to downstream (north) accessing from west creek bank
- Exhumed sediment placed in “stone miser” and mixed with solidification material by second excavator
- Propose transfer dump trucks enter public works yard from Stockbridge Avenue and proceed to creek for loading from excavator/miser box, trucks will proceed to tire wash station after loading and exit through Lake Street gate to take material to staging pad
- Final transport and disposal will be from dewatering/staging pad at EPA support area(location TBD)



SA 6 Proposed Removal Area 2 Contaminated Sediment Removal Approach

- Grids SA 6-8 through SA 6-14, approximately 415' of creek channel
- HDPE Mat roadway will be extended north from Grid SA 6-8 to Grid SA 6-14 down center of creek channel to serve as work platform for excavation and material transfer
- Excavator will work from north end of roadway and dig south, periodically removing road mats as excavation progresses
- Sediment will be loaded onto crawler carriers to transfer material back to Grid SA 6-8, where material will be solidified and loaded into transfer trucks to be taken to staging area

Transfer trucks exit through tire wash station



SA 6 Site Controls

Sediment Erosion/Migration Controls <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Silt Fence• Sediment Curtain• Turbidity Monitoring• Discharge pads• Tire/Equipment Wash• Solidification• Dust Control/Water Truck• House Keeping/power Broom	Site/ Security Controls <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Security Guard as necessary• Temporary Fencing• Signage
Health & Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none">• High Visibility Vests• Use of Manlift to surgically remove trees near power lines• Use of “super sacks and/or silo” for handling solidification material to minimize dust emissions• Air Monitoring	Incorporation of appropriate stakeholder input

SA 6 Site Restoration

- Backfill creek to original or agreed to grade with river sand/gravel mix
- Stabilize toe of bank(s)
- Restoration planting with native species-ground cover/shrubs/trees
- Maintain erosion and sediment controls as plants are re-established
- Remove site equipment and facilities
- Repair/replacing fencing
- Repair damage from site operations



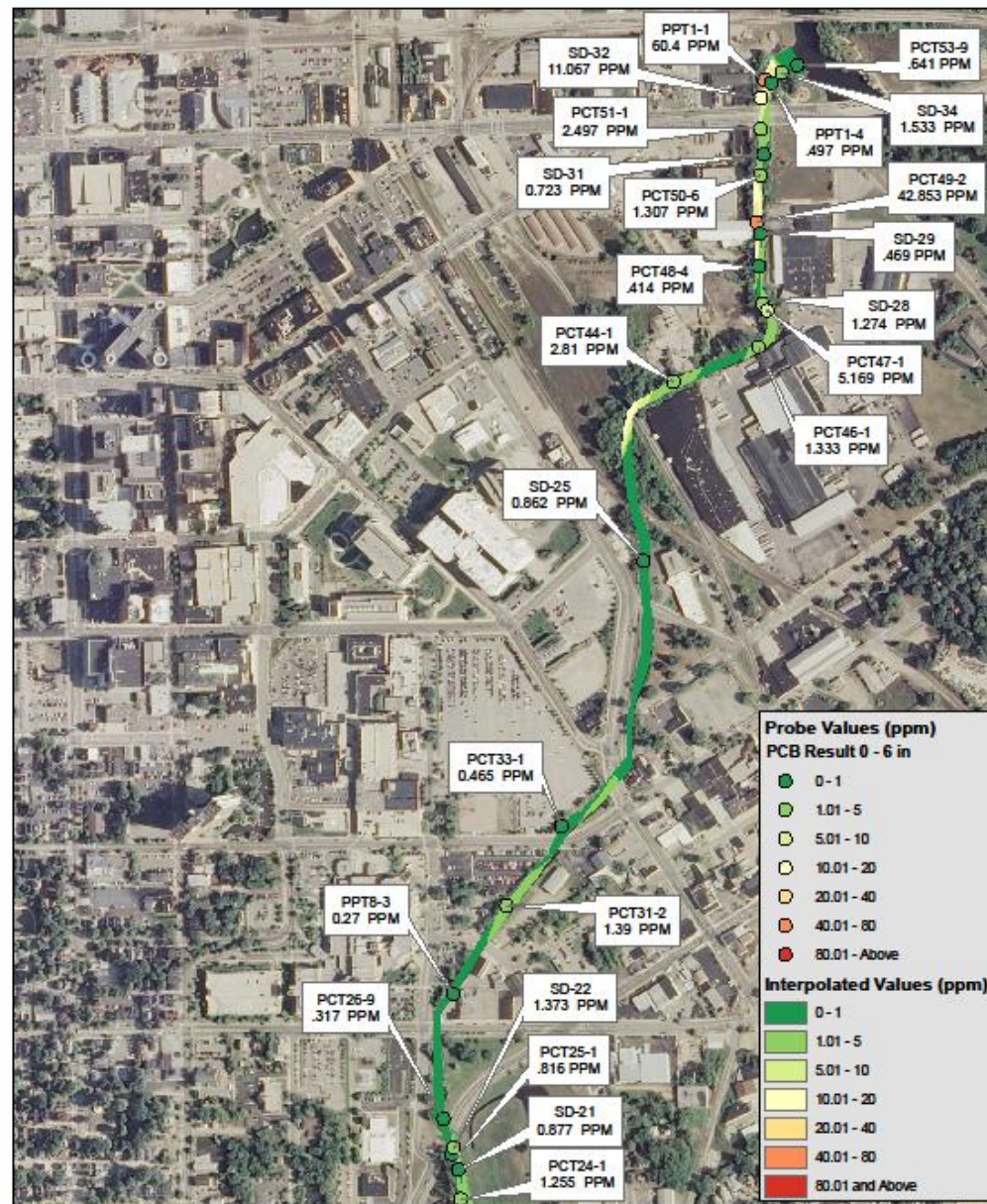
Schedule

- Currently developing planning documents such as Workplans, Quality Assurance Plans, Sampling Plans, Health and Safety Plans etc.
- Gathering design information to complete plans such as sediment samples, survey data, etc.
- Depending on access agreements we plan to mobilize late August early September
- Project to be completed in phases over a 2 – 4 year period

Kalamazoo River: Portage Creek North

PCB Results for 0 - 6 Inch Interval

Kalamazoo, MI
June 2010



Kalamazoo River: Portage Creek South

PCB Results for 0 - 6 Inch Interval

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